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H.M. THEATRE, LEICESTER  
having been generously placed at the disposal of the  
LONDON and DOCK LABOURERS' UNION FUND COMMITTEE, the  
committee have much pleasure in announcing the  
DAY EVENING NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11, at  
an  
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will be given  
IN AID OF THE ARKLEY FUND.  
EFFICIENT CHORUS of LADIES and GENTLEMEN  
has been generously contributed to by  
OFFICIAL SELECTIONS from "MACBETH."

and other members.

MR. FRANK COTTON  
will deliver a lecture upon  
BARBARISM THAT IS THE CIVILIZATION  
THAT MIGHT BE.

MR. WALTER EDWARDS, M.L.A.,  
will deliver an address upon  
PEAN LANS WHICH DESTROY WEALTH IN  
WHEAT CHANNELS,  
and contribute to DEMONSTRATIONS  
MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO  
MEANT OUR SYMPATHY.

FRANK FORBES, Chairman of Relief Committee,  
will preside.

is open at 7; commencing at 7.30.

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after his father, a member of the Church of  
Christians have been asked to render the following  
Manoeuvre, but neither of the ladies  
it will be OFFICIALLY announced.

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**THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON.**  
**GRAND MATINEE. GRAND MATINEE.**

Grand Matinee of  
POPULAR MUSIC,  
given by Mrs. HARRY E. WOODS, assisted by her  
Mrs. E. F. Prince, and Miss FIVE-STAR;  
also, kindly assisted by  
Miss FRANCES BAYLLE.

To commence at 3.30 p.m.

**PROGRAMME.**  
The pianists—Clayton & Brewster

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place)—"Stephania" (Geronte).  
Mrs. H. R. WOOD and Miss V. FITE-STUBBS.  
The (3 places)—"Australian March"—A. H. H.  
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Misses FITE-STUBBS.

**LYTANIA AND BAND** having kindly offered their services will perform at intervals during the afternoon.

**EVENING**  
**GRAND CONCERT,**  
to commence at a quarter to 8,  
under the direction of  
**MR. J. ASHCROFT EDWARDS.**

"Thy Soul shall be in It" — **W. H. W.**  
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**THIS EVENING**  
will be presented at 8 o'clock  
for the management of Mr. James E. Babin,  
the Portland Society  
**DUCHESSE OF NEWCASTLE AND COMPANY.**

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 2. **WISSE'S HANDS** - From 10 to 12, Main st.  
 3. **GRYNNER** - 12, Main street, foot.  
 4. **MAIN BAND MUSIC** late on Main.  
 5. **G. Vesala**, 120, Main street, foot.  
 6. **W. N. LAND RAIN** of THIRKING.  
 7. **THIS DAY**, SAT., 5 p.m. Main st.  
 8. **41** a.m.  
 9. **RICHARDSON** and **WELSH**, Main.  
 10. **PERVILLER** Lancers, North Main street.  
 11. **W. N. LAND RAIN** of THIRKING, Main st.  
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[BY FAUSTINE.]

## WOMEN AND THE STAGE

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Every article in the *English Illustrated* is good  
 in its way, the best being one on "Bill Bedford"

and a most exciting account of "Tarpon Fishing in Florida," plus Mr. R. L. Stevenson's "Master of

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plied by any junior engineering student, or could be found in all the text-books on railways. He goes on

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**DEAF FORTY YEARS.**—The doctor by which a complete cure of deafness of 40 years' standing has just been effected in any one who applies to J. H. Street, Melbourne.—[Adv.]



## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Marlborough, if he will, or Knight of the Garter; the Steeplechase races between Goodwood and Bushman, and the Rowtown Handicap between Don Giovanni and Meta.

Dunkeld arrived safely yesterday from New Zealand, and went to Foulsham's stables.

Sir Joshua is still on the sick list, having hurt one of his legs in the Canfield Steeplechase.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

**GOULBURN COURING CLUB.**

**GOULBURN, FRIDAY.**

The following is the draw for to-morrow's couring:—

**SEVENTEEN STAKES.**  
Lady of the Lake v. Bridget; Wetlin v. Bly.

**DISHOP STAKES.**  
Jervis v. Orphan Las; Farnham v. Blomfield.

**LOCAL STAKES.**  
Slinging, &c.

**Also five Sapping Stakes.**

**MOONIE VALLEY COURING.**

**MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.**

The closing meeting of the season was held this afternoon. There was only a small attendance. The No. 1 stake for 8, all ages, J. Halloran's Folly won. No. 2 stake for 8, all ages, J. Halloran's Folly won. No. 3 stake for 8, all ages, P. H. Reynold's Sonnet and Kildali divided. The No. 4 stake for 8, all ages, J. Halloran's Folly won. No. 5 stake for 8, all ages, J. Halloran's Folly won.

**HUXLEY'S SHEPHERD HANDICAP.**

**WINDSOR, FRIDAY.**

Huxley's Shepherd Handicap was run this afternoon. There was a small attendance. The following are the

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representatives of the Colonial Architect's Office were played on Wednesday on the Surrey United cricket ground in a win for the former by 10 runs. The winning batsmen for Bismarck and Mackay, Doberty and Burns for the losers. Burns bawled best for the losers and the winning bowler was E. Giffard, 5 for 16, 16, 16, 16, 16.

**COLONIAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE.**

Ferryhill, b. A. Goldman	...	9	b. H. Offord	...
Mackay, b. A. Goldman	...	1	b. H. Lewis	...
Doberty, b. A. Goldman	...	1	not out	...
Hurns, b. E. Giffard	...	1		
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**BOWLING ANALYSIS.—A. Goldman, 30 balls, 5 wickets, runs; E. Giffard, 30 balls, 9 wickets, 16 runs.**

**STUDY DRAUGHTS.**

T. Connard, b. Burns	...	3	Leppell, not out	...
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**By advertisement elsewhere it is notified that the seventh annual meeting of St. Philip's Grammar School will be held at the Association Grounds on Wednesday next.**

**ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.**

As may be ascertained from our advertising columns, the subscription for the cricket ground commences from the 1st of October, and tickets are now ready for issue. Any respectable citizen is eligible to become a subscriber, and the sum required for an annual payment of two guineas obtain for him or her two ladies tickets which will admit to all parties of the family to all the matches of the season. The trustees for 177, Elizabeth-street, and Messrs. Macfarlane & Co., would send their names in to Mr. E. H. Farland, the secretary of the ground, before the end of the present month. Applications can also come forward at any time, and applications for the purchase of the pavilion bar rights, &c., for the ensuing season. Tenders close next Saturday.

**CRICKET.**

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Warwick Cricket Club was held on Thursday night, at Punch's Hotel, where the following business was transacted. The annual report stated that the first eleven played four matches, of which three were won, four lost, and eight drawn. The second eleven played 12 matches, of which they won six, drew five, and lost one. It was further notified that the club had been successful in not displaying that spirit de corps which characterized them in earlier years, and frequently not being engaged to play in a match. Mr. A.

Gregory headed the batting averages with 30.1 for 1916. He also led the team in runs scored with 57—and on one occasion exceeded the century with a total of 100. Mr. A. Poole made the highest single-innings score, 123, and secured the second batting average with 24.8. The team's best bowler was J. G. Gould's with 15-2. R. McGraw headed the bowling with an average of 8-2. A. Gregory being 14-1. The team was captained by 12-8. Mr. F. J. Elliott's services on behalf of the team were of special mention. In the second series J. Bowditch headed the batting with an average of 45-2. J. K. Nash being 14-1. The bowling was headed by 17-6. W. Varley had an average of 17-6, and J. Varley 15-2 the latter being the only one who had played in two-thirds of the total number of matches. In the second G. James had an average of 17-6. Austin came next with 9-8, and W. Varley third with 10-12. Messrs. J. Kellick and K. Evans had been elected members for services rendered. The committee recommended that the services of Messrs. C. Crickes should be discontinued. The report was adopted. It was decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, to discontinue the use of the Association Cricket Ground for the following officers were elected:—Patron, Lord Carrington; president, Mr. P. B. Walker; vice-president, Mr. J. H. Jones; secretary, Mr. J. H. Jones; and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Jones. The committee also recommended that the services of Messrs. C. Crickes should be discontinued. The report was adopted. It was decided, in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, to discontinue the use of the Association Cricket Ground for the following officers were elected:—Patron, Lord Carrington; president, Mr. P. B. Walker; vice-president, Mr. J. H. Jones; secretary, Mr. J. H. Jones; and treasurer, Mr. J. H. Jones.







persons employed by Messrs. George and George, Allen and Co., and W. H. Glen and Co., in Collins-street, were burnt to the ground being estimated at \$200,000. Several persons were injured, and a large amount of property was lost.

A fireman's cottage in Hill-street, Leichhardt, was burnt down last night, and a girl named Russell, seven years of age, perished in the flames.

The London dock strike, we may hope, is over. The announcement of the fact will cause gratification both in England and in Australia, for, while the suspension of work by the dock labourers paralysed the London shipping trade, it interested the same time with Australian interests; and if the dispute had continued much longer complications of a serious kind might have arisen. The strike began on the 17th August, so that it lasted nearly a month, and it may be regarded as one of the most memorable labour conflicts ever waged in a British community. It was certainly one of the most far-reaching strikes ever known in England. No other strike in the old country has taken such hold upon the public mind, nor has any other strike so moved the public which, generally speaking, has taken the part of the strikers. The attitude of the English people in this matter was, no doubt, the result of the commiseration excited by the wretched case of the dock labourers, and it was the strong sympathy shown by the English public that led to an outburst of generosity in Australia, which has been recognised in the mother country as the most remarkable feature of the strike. The dock labourers, as everyone knows, have been fighting for an increase of the rate of pay from 5d. to 6d. per hour, and an understanding appears to have been arrived at by which the higher rate will be paid from the 1st November. A week ago the dockers offered to make the increase from the 1st of next January, but these terms were rejected. The settlement now arrived at is a compromise.

What, it may be asked, will be the effect of the decision which has been arrived at? Undoubtedly the effect will be to raise the minimum rate of wages. It was clear to everyone, from the beginning of the strike, that the quarrel would end by raising the price of the low-class day labour from 5d. to 6d. an hour. To those who measured the forces in conflict it was evident that the dockworkers were better off than the other labourers, and that the river wharfers were contending with them, and showed no disposition to make a ring. Shipowners, consignors, and consignees were all losing money by the delay, were pressing the dock companies to give in, and were threatening actions for damages. The plea of the dockworkers, that at present rates they could not afford to pay any more, was true enough, but their remedy would be to try some plan of raising rates, and so indemnify themselves. There is at present in London no more shipping accommodation than the trade of the port requires. The competition in providing it has been excessive, and the remedy is to abate it by some mutual understanding. Meanwhile, the men, receiving great encouragement, hold the strongest position, and it is a remarkable illustration of the fact that under favourable circumstances moral force tells, to see a mass of men without a union and without a shilling of money to fall back upon, and about the most helpless portion of the community making a successful movement.

Now that the wage has gone up to 6d. it will stay there, so that figures will become a minimum standard, and the dockworkers will be compelled, somehow or other, to adjust themselves to it, and the fact is specially noticeable because it is in accord with so many other social movements of the day, the tendency of which has been to draw a hard and fast line as a defence against encroachments. Of course, to state a minimum wage is arbitrary and artificial; that must be admitted; but if no other and better method can be suggested the objection has no weight. We are continually adopting remedies that are not perfect, but if they are the best that can be adopted, and if they are better than the disease, that is their justification. All the Factory Acts are arbitrary, the limitation of the hours of labour of women and children is arbitrary, the eight-hour movement is arbitrary, the time of coming of age is arbitrary. If the dock labourers combine and say, "We will not take less than 6d. per hour," they simply say the force of competition shall go so far and no farther. Of course, the difficulty among so many men eager for employment will be to observe the limit; but in the temper they are now in, that will probably not be the case, at least for a time. There would probably have been a dock labourers' union long before this if it had not been that the work is in no sense a speciality: it is everybody's business who happens to drift into the lowest stage of London poverty. Men used to the work will do it better than men not used to it, and well-fed men will do it better than starved men. Still, anybody can lend a hand at moving bales and packages about, and those who have found nothing better.

It is because the competition has been amongst the poorest that it has been so severe, and for that very reason the labour has been of poor quality. It may yet turn out that the dock companies will find that labour is not really cheap because it seems so, and that it will pay them better to keep about them a smaller number of men more steadily employed, better fed, and more constantly used to the work. We know from our own experience that a miscellaneous gang taken from the unemployed takes a lot of breaking-in. It is quite probable that the rate in the minimum wage may lead to some sifting out amongst the London dock labourers. The companies will be more particular in choosing their men; this will establish a distinction, and of course the weaker will go to the wall. It will be good for those that get the preference, but for those that are rejected. It will be good for one set of men, worse for another set. The whole difficulty of the social problem will not be altered, but it will change its character. But this seems to be the way in which the upward social movement works, and all that the philanthropist can do is to recognise the fact and adjust the operations to it. The reason why the price of labour has been worked down

so low is, that there have been more men asking for work than have been wanted. If the exact number required are taken out of their ranks and put in a better position, then the remainder of their number will be left with nothing to do, and the problem will be how to deal with them. In these colonies the practice has been to go to the Government and ask for public works. In England they have tried to keep clear of that, and in America the Government sternly refuses to acknowledge any obligation in the matter.

But whatever may be the fate of the unemployed in London, the great fact that comes out of the present strike is the lifting of the minimum wage. It will have been done at the cost of a great deal of suffering, but it will probably be a permanent rise, and during the present generation at least, it is likely that no dock labourer will get less than 6d. an hour. The probabilities, indeed, are much more in favour of a further rise than of a diminution. Assuming that this is so, we have to ask, what does it indicate? It indicates that, public opinion, while not condemning competition or cheapness, admits that we may buy these advantages too dearly. The Socialist, who is a theorist, and who dashes at once at extreme conclusions, argues that if competition has produced some evils, it must be abandoned and replaced by the practical common-sense of Englishmen, which keeps to the ground and does not take leaps into the air, reasons differently. It says: Competition has produced some good and some evil; let us see if we cannot abate the evil, even though it do that we may have to part with some of the good. And this movement in favour of a minimum wage, arbitrary as it is, is simply one of the many forms in which the extreme severity of competition is being abated. It is in that light that it is to be judged.

The late sculling victory on the Thames, accomplished as it was with comparative ease, is suggestive of a number of speculations having little in common with the fact that on a distant river some man has proved himself superior to another in professional light skill. How comes it that in a small population, in a country whose climate was long supposed to be conducive to effeminacy rather than to sturdiness, men are to be found of such supreme excellence in the very pursuit so long associated with other lands? Situated as Australia is, with one-third of her territory within the tropics, and no point of the remaining two-thirds nearer to the Equator than Central Spain or Southern Italy, it was long believed that her people would graduate the hardy breed from which they sprang. So far as recent events show, it must be confessed that the falling-off is not only of a gradual kind, but appears to be in an unexpected direction. To stand supreme in one pursuit, and equal, or nearly so, in others, is certainly remarkable, when it is remembered that the population of the whole colony is considerably less than that of a first-class European or American city. It would therefore appear as if the gloomy prognostications, so freely indulged in during the early years of the century, and even up to a recent date, regarding the tendency of the Australian climate to produce effeminacy are likely to remain unfulfilled.

It occasionally happens that a nation by no means distinguished for bodily or mental activity contributes for a number of years an entirely disproportionate number of mental and physical athletes, and then falls back into decrepitude as if exhausted by the effort. Again, there are communities where what might be called the *athletic* spirit is at its height, and then, as if by magic, it is extinguished, and the people are left as if they had never been. It is not a little curious to find that the Japanese, who are so much admired for their strength and skill, are separated by a wide gulf from their average fellow-countrymen. Travelers assure us that the Japanese are a slight and small race of men. From the appearance of the officers and crews of those of their vessels which have occasionally visited us, it would appear as if, in this instance at least, travellers' tales were true. But there is sufficient evidence, even when carefully winnowed, to show that there are Japanese athletes whose feats of strength and skill fairly astonish the beholders. In other words, there are to be found among them a few pulsant individuals, while the vast bulk of the population is less than mediocre. This is not an enviable state of affairs. As the old Greeks believed, it would be far better to have fewer athletic demi-gods and more well-developed men. Or, to put it differently, it would be preferable for a nation to attain a high average of physical development, while possessing no exceptionally endowed individuals, than to reach but a low standard and possess a few physical titans. The same applies to the realm of intellect. Better a high average of intelligence and culture, with but an occasional notability, than a low one with many.

How stands the case with regard to New South Wales? Are we, at the expense of the great body of the people, cultivating a small number of supreme athletes? If the answer to this is an affirmative one, there is no great reason for gratulation. But if the answer should be a negative one, if it could be shown that coincidentally with the rise of the few there has been no depressing of the many, the case is one not so much for alarm as for surprise and felicitation. Some years ago the term "weddies" in England to apply the term "weddies" to young Australian natives, especially to those of the mother colony. They were supposed to lack that essential quality of bottom or staying-power on which the people of Anglo-Saxon descent placed such store—a quality, indeed, which the Englishman, rightly or wrongly, considered peculiarly his own. So far as those are concerned who up to the present have come to the front in athletics or in the higher pursuits of mental culture, there appears to be no ground for that supposition. In the walks of mind, they have certainly held their own, while in the sphere of physical prowess they have as certainly more than held it. Nor does this equality in the one or superiority in the other appear to be gained by the depression of the majority.

While there is no reason for believing that the excellence of the few is but a measure of the mediocrity of the bulk, there is every reason to conclude the levelling-up to be all-round. If it were possible to measure the mental and physical status of a whole people with the same certainty as their imports or exports, it would be found that the inhabitants of New South Wales would not lose by the application of such a rigorous test. Last this opinion should be attributed to national vanity, that besetting sin of young communities, it might be as well to say at the outset that the superiority, such as it is, is not assigned by us to any fanciful excellence arising from race or from race-blending. In these matters other lands have had similar opportunities, and even greater ones, of being peopled by races admittedly among the foremost among men. The difference, we take it, may be almost wholly ascribed to the congenial surroundings—to the easier conditions of life and the absence of that fierce struggle for existence which in older lands does so much to concentrate men's faculties and to make them more efficient in the work of their hands.

Still, endeavour as we may to explain the circumstances of the late contest and of preceding one, the fact remains remarkable. It may be, no doubt, that as talent of various kinds comes to the front, not singly, but in batches, and at irregular intervals—one period producing a galaxy of great poets, another of famous statesmen, and a third of profound philosophers—so there are periods when not a single man makes their way to the van in groups, and where when excellence is more exceptional than common. The really curious thing, as has been mentioned already, is that, so far as sculling is concerned, the supremacy should have remained so long with a sparsely-peopled country which cannot be said to possess any marked advantage over others in favouring this peculiar department of exercise. The lesson, which may fairly be gleaned from the recent struggle, from others of a similar kind which preceded it, and from many late competitions of a different class, in which the young natives of the colony have shown themselves to be no less than the veterans of the old world, is that the vaticinations so freely ventilated for years and not unheard even at present regarding the tendency of the Australian climate to disastrously affect the mental or bodily virility of the Anglo-Saxon race have been abundantly disproved.

A paragraph in our "Parisian Gossip" of this morning gives a remarkable instance of the tendency towards lavish magnificence and display manifested in the appointments of the modern stage. The writer is speaking of the increasing richness of stage costumes, and of the elaborate and costly outfit in course of preparation for Miss Abbott, the American celebrity, "which sinks into insignificance all previous stage flattery." One of her costumes cost \$230, and this is only a part of that lady's gorgeous magnificence. Another correspondent told us something of the attractions of the great fair on the Seine the other day, that adds to the idea thus given us of the increasing efforts now being put forth by those who cater for the public amusement. He spoke of singers, dancers, and players from Spain, Roumania, and Finland, and of the elaborate and costly outfit in course of preparation for Miss Abbott, the American celebrity, "which sinks into insignificance all previous stage flattery." 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## SHIPPING REPORTS 4

M. HOGAN.—Entered Outwards: September 1st (s.), 588 tons, captain T. B. Richardson, for ship Orontes hauled alongside the Circular Quay to commence her loading for London. The large Collingham is to be towed to a dismasting the Circular Quay to-day. L'Avenir, brigantine, was spoken by the yesterday, eight days out from Port Pirie and wished to be reported.

turfish, 4 bags hilly, 1 crate oysters, 2 barrels of eggs, 9 casks pig manure, 1 cask fruit, and sundries.  
 A. Beiliger cleared the Richmond River and entered Sydney Harbour, at 2.50 a.m.  
 Experienced heavy southerly wind throughout the night, but no rain. Temperature 60 to 62 °C, 30 to 32 °C, 20 to 22 °C, 10 to 12 °C. B. Orders of the steamer Warrego, 100 tons, cleared the Richmond River and entered Sydney Harbour at 1.15 p.m. 11th September. Experienced heavy southerly wind throughout the night, but no rain. Temperature 60 to 62 °C, 30 to 32 °C, 20 to 22 °C, 10 to 12 °C. C. Orders of the steamer Warrego, 100 tons, cleared the Richmond River and entered Sydney Harbour at 1.15 p.m. 11th September. Experienced heavy southerly wind throughout the night, but no rain. Temperature 60 to 62 °C, 30 to 32 °C, 20 to 22 °C, 10 to 12 °C.

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was made for and received at 1 p.m. on the 10th, when the ship was ordered to proceed. She received on board her overland passengers and cargo at 2 p.m. and was again at 2.30 a.m. on the 11th. The weather continuing fair, she sailed on the 11th at 1.10 a.m. The work of repairs at the wharf was then gone through, and entered at 4 a.m., when a quick start was made, Suex being touched at and left at 6.30 a.m. the same day. Light winds with very hot weather set in on the 12th. She sailed for Aden, anchored at 11 a.m. and was met by the Indian mail (398 bags, passengers, and cargo) and was once transferred to the company's steamer. The mail was then transferred to the B.I. Company's steamer for Queensland and the Pararamatta the same day. The mail was received by the Pararamatta at 11 a.m., and after experiencing some trouble, she sailed for Suva at 1.10 p.m. on the 13th.

On board the company's A. Cloyd, and she commenced the long run of the voyage at 8.15 p.m. Moderate S.W. wind with to the Equator, crossed at 1.30 p.m. a S.E. On the 24th, in P.M., the S.E. trade continued so, accompanied by a high sea, and shipping, but considerably moderating heavy S.W. swell, causing the ship to roll in Albany, reached on the 1st instant at 11.15 a.m. and put out the Western Australian mail, 33 bags of mail, 100 passengers, 100 tons of passengers and cargo, and left again at 8.30 p.m. Fresh N.E. winds were laid at the start, but on N.Y.K. line's vessel's company.

**THE MAIL STRAMER.**  
The company's Martinique steamer *Saints* paid  
Australia on 17th.

**WOOL SHIPPING.**  
Reason for the shipping of wool for the West  
by sea had to have fairly open. The whole  
of the shipping time in steam and sail was  
consideration upon the question of tonnage ap-  
portionment and January sales. A half-hour special  
warehouse of Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd.,  
was sufficient in a sense to show this.  
And grain stores at the Point, though  
open, early in the city, are not  
Thus, early in the season, the  
of wool, dumped and ready for shipment  
on one or more of the floors and the prop-

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close with grain, mostly from Canterbury, whence the firm receive heavy consignments of wool for the season for wool. These stocks are being reduced as possible to make room for the shipment. The facilities for the handling and storage of bales of wool are very complete. There is no confusion whatever in receiving the undressed wool and in selling the lines from sample to the buyer, while in the meantime the bales have been

ers pass through the dumping process, including riveting on the iron bands, and are given to the buyer branding for London or Antwerp, and are then immediately afterwards shooting the great skids which run from the several channels below and thence into the holds of the vessels or the steamers along-side. In other cases the immediate shipment is kept on the move, and then the cargo is required to its own destination.

The home-made wooden vessel, and the rigid hull of the steamer ship Tatar, and the Abkhazian liner Amurkhanian, and close hands the Messagerie d'Algérie, all under charter to Messrs. Polyguet for a period of six months.

wool already stowed, and the Australasian is as well as putting out her general cargo for stowage. Both these steamers go forward for the November and the Cairnmuir for the January market. Simpson is expected to leave here on Tuesday. As for the Australasian, who says that the wool in the colonies there has been but seven weeks in the respective trips, will follow on the 11th inst.

**A COMING FAST SERVICE.**  
The close of the present year the North Co

company may be expected to have one or more new high-powered boats on the line to Australia. A good deal of speculation is indulged in that the European mails can be landed in Sydney via Mr. Hartenstein, of Messrs. Froelich & Co., who repudiate the report that Adelaide was the terminus in the extraordinary time of twenty-six days. The expectations of the company be realized, the mails in Sydney may be counted upon to be the last of the kind.

**THE UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
New Zealand Exhibition approaches, to be held in November next, arrangements are being made for service between this colony, Victoria, and New Zealand.  
From inquiries made at the company's office it is ascertained that a steamer will run from Sydney, will

son, Lyttelton and Dunedin, and thence to  
and vice versa, the trip each way to occupy  
It has been in contemplation also for some time  
an important permanent reduction in the re-  
bloom and steerage. Mr. E. P. Houghton, man-  
anager here in the absence of Mr. F. W. J.  
a well-earned holiday, expects to receive  
of these reductions by the next mail.

**THE NEW SERVICE TO TASMANIA.**  
 on to-day the Barrumbet, of Messrs. B. and Company's line, will start upon her new run to Tasmania, via Melbourne. The steamer has, of course, undergone in Mort's Dock a thorough overhauling, and her passenger accommodation is all that could be desired, and everything has been done to make her attractive in the new trade.

two new Suffragan Bishops  
(*the James's Gazette*) both New College  
Canon Randall graduated in 1882, and  
to a Wykehamist Fellowship. Canon  
Master at Winchester College from 1872 to 1882.  
A. N. - Windsor, and Dr. W.

W. Forrest, of South Kensington, have been appointed honorary chaplains to Her Majesty.

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and all other fittings in connection with the sale.  
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The property and balance above described,  
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100,000 acres leasehold  
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2,000 of which with—  
400 of A. & 1,600 of B.  
650 cattle  
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